

May 10, 1939.

Mr. Hank Rigney,  
320 S. Detroit Ave.,  
Toledo, Ohio.

Dear Mr. Rigney:

I guess you have been expecting Evans each day, but he, the same as the others, is balking. When I told him he had been traded, he asked me for fare to Richmond, Va. to go see his Mother before he went West, this, I refused to give him, and I would suggest that you do not send him any money. I will buy his ticket and put him on the train, whenever he is ready to go. I have taken his uniform, and assure you he will not be able to play with us. I believe he will decide to come in the next couple of days, as I can't see what else he can do.

Have any of the players reported yet? They are always reluctant to go to a new Club anyway, and in the case of your men, they are being encouraged to stay with other teams in most cases. I am certainly sorry you are having so much trouble assembling a team. I can't understand the men who are keeping your players from you deliberately. There are some things I can understand that I do not care to write. I am sorry I cannot see you to explain them.

Now in the case of Hayes, if you do not want him, I will keep him and I will send you another good man in a week or so. I am sending for another boy today, and will send you one or two men as soon as I get replacements. Let me know what you need.

I am enclosing you Evans contract, and will wire you the minute I put him on the train.

About the 27th, we are playing The Cubans this Saturday, the 13th in Trenton, N. J., if it looks like anything we will play there the 20th and 27th. I will let you know as soon as the game is over this Saturday.

Very truly yours,

EM:CCJ

P. S. Bob Evans address here in Newark is #86 Wickliffe Street.